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Title: **FLIP CHIP SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SIGNAL PADS  
ARRANGED OUTSIDE OF POWER SUPPLY PADS**

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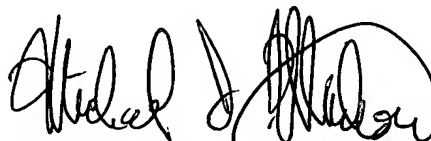
**ELECTION**

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2002, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after July 28, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Embodiment 1, for prosecution at this time. Claims 1-14, 18-20, and 24 are readable on Species I. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing application(s) based on Species II and Species III. Early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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